

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:**

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When focused on a separator made of a porous film such as polyolefin inserted between the positive and negative electrodes ~~here~~, the separator does not always have excellent wettability, that is, affinity and permeability with respect to a non-aqueous electrolyte. Especially, the type and composition of the non-aqueous electrolyte showing affinity and permeability vary depending on the material composing the separator and physical properties such as air permeability and porosity.

**Please replace the Heading on Page 15, line 5, with the following amended Heading:**

Detailed Description of ~~Preferred Embodiment~~ the Invention